

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An injection device for administering a fluid product, comprising a casing, dispensing means for dispensing the fluid product from a product container, and operating means for operating said dispensing means, said operating means being provided laterally on a circumferential surface of said casing, said operating means having a lever portion and a lever arm portion provided at a fixed angle with respect to the lever portion, the lever arm portion extending from the lever portion along the casing to a casing attachment point where the lever arm portion is attached to the casing, wherein the operating means is pivotable in a radial direction relative to the casing about the casing attachment point and wherein the lever portion of the operating means comprises a protrusion co-operable with the dispensing means via a surface oblique relative to a longitudinal axis of the casing, such that by pivoting the lever arm portion of the operating means, movement of the protrusion along the oblique surface displaces the dispensing mean, thereby dispensing the fluid product from the product container.
2. (Previously Presented) The injection device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the casing attachment point is provided on said circumferential surface in a generally central area of the injection device.
3. (Original) The injection device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said oblique surface is provided on one of said protrusion and said dispensing means.
4. (Previously Presented) The injection device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the protrusion is connected to the dispensing means by a T-connection such that the protrusion and the dispensing means can slide relatively.
5. (Original) The injection device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the injection device comprises an indicator for indicating a product amount in the product container and the indicator

is operated by pivoting the operating means.

6. (Previously Presented) An injection device for administering a fluid product, comprising a casing, dispensing means for dispensing said fluid product from a product container, operating means for operating said dispensing means, dosing means for releasing a predetermined amount of a dosage, and an indicator for indicating a product amount, wherein said dosing means comprises a releasing element for releasing the dosage, wherein the releasing element projects through an opening in the casing of the injection device, and dimensions of said opening limit movement of the releasing element, thereby setting the predetermined amount of the dosage.

7. (Previously Presented) The injection device as set forth in claim 6, wherein the predetermined amount of the dosage is released by moving the releasing element from a first stopper on the opening to a second stopper on the opening.

8. (Previously Presented) The injection device as set forth in claim 5, wherein said indicator comprises a scale up to a total number of dosage amounts contained in the product container and counts down by one unit on the scale when the dispensing means or the operating means is operated.

9. (Previously Presented) The injection device as set forth in claim 6, further comprising an indicator for indicating a product amount in the product container, wherein the indicator counts down by a dosage unit when the releasing element is moved.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The injection device as set forth in claim 9, wherein a guiding means is provided to guide positioning of a needle cap used to attach or detach an injection needle of the injection device.

13. (Previously Presented) An injection device for administering a fluid product, comprising a casing, a holder for a product container of said fluid product, an injection needle, and a needle

protector, wherein the needle protector comprises a sleeve arranged on one of the holder or the product container such that the sleeve slides axially with respect to the holder or product container to generally surround said injection needle in an advanced position, wherein the sleeve guides positioning of a needle cap used to attach or detach the injection.

14. (Previously Presented) An injection device comprising an operating assembly pivotable in a radial direction relative to the device, the operating assembly having a lever portion and a lever arm portion provided at a fixed angle with respect to the lever portion, the lever arm portion extending from the lever portion along the device to an attachment point where the lever arm portion is attached to the device, wherein the lever portion of the operating assembly is co-operative with a dispensing assembly via a surface oblique with respect to a longitudinal axis of the device such that when the operating assembly is pivoted about the attachment point, the movement of the operating assembly along the oblique surface displaces the dispensing assembly such that the dispensing assembly moves in an axial direction relative to the device.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The injection device according to claim 14, wherein the lever portion of the operating assembly comprises a protrusion co-operative with the dispensing assembly via the oblique surface.

17. (Previously Presented) An injection device comprising a casing; operating means pivotable in a radial direction relative to the device about a fulcrum arranged laterally on the device, wherein the operating means includes a protrusion co-operative with dispensing means via a surface oblique with respect to a longitudinal axis of the device, such that the dispensing means is moved in an axial direction relative to the device by pivoting the operating means; and a releasing means for releasing a dosage amount to be dispensed by the injection device, wherein the releasing means projects through an opening in the casing of the injection device, and dimensions of the opening limit movement of the releasing means, thereby determining the dosage amount to be dispensed.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) The injection device according to claim 17, further comprising a shiftable sleeve arranged such that, in one position, the sleeve surrounds an injection needle associated with the device.

20. (Canceled)